

I. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claim 1-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 28-36 as follows:

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--28. (New) A method of making an antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylcholine/polypeptide or a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein a composition comprising phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/KLH, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate is administered to the animal.
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30. (New) An antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said antibody made by a process comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylcholine/polypeptide or a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition.

31. (New) The antibody of claim 30, wherein a composition comprising phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/KLH, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate is administered to the animal.

32. (New) The antibody of claim 31, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.

33. (New) The antibody of claim 30, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.

34. (New) The antibody of claim 33, wherein the antibody is linked to a radioactive label, a fluorogenic label, a nuclear magnetic spin resonance label, biotin or an enzyme that generates a detectable product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate.